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CITY OF WASHINGTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 8, 1848.

as two pleasant rooms on the second floor—one a from which she will be happy to have occupied by pent boarders. Feb. 3—31*

AMERICAN AND FRENCH RESTAURANT,
South side of G street, a few steps west of the War Office.
The subscriber begs leave respectfully to inform the public that he is now prepared to furnish dinners or suppers in his establishment adjoining, on the west side, (Boulanger's bar,) in which he has five private rooms, which will accommodate from twelve to twenty-five persons. He does not deem it necessary to enter into details in regard to his larder or cellar, as he believes the confidence of the public, which he has heretofore enjoyed, is anabated; but as it is his determination to be always provided with the best the market can afford, and to serve all orders promptly, and at short notice, he hopes to merit and receive the same liberal patronage with which the public have hitherto favored him.

N. B. Two three-story brick houses in healthy situations for sale low for cash.

r husbands, or cliner of men, we combined that the list day of ord, 1848; and if any of these parties be living, he desires at they or some other will communicate the fact to him the same time, that he may comply with the order of court.

D. M. BERNARD.

sons afflicted by pulmonary affections, dyspepsia, con-pation, and various degrees of local or general debility, we been relieved by this instrument. It is particularly apted to numerous ailments prevalent at the south, to mal weakness, distortions, a tendency of the body to inge and droop, both in children and adults. By restor-the form to an erect posture, it enlarges the chest, so it the subject breathes freer and easier, and thus many tractions of the chest, with attendant affections of the at and lungs, are counteracted, and full play is given to organs of respiration.

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Fancy and Perfumery store, Pennsylvania avenue, between 14 and 6th streets

MILY CARRIAGES AT PRIVATE SALE .- | have

for private sale two large family carriages; one a new carriage, made in the best manner; the other a second-large and carriage, in very good condition. They will be sold a great bargain on application to R. W. DYER, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

FOR RENT, a commodious dwelling-house Pennsylvania avenue, in the row known as "Siz Buildings." This house has been thorough repaired from cellar to garret.—Price \$250 per ye Enquire at the Union Office

39 Terkerri do 20 very superior four-lace shawls
Together with many other goods for ladies' i dresses, thich I invite the attention of purchasers.
Oct. 21—iff G. W. PHILLIPS.

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Ocean Steam Navigation Company. United States
Mail Line to Southampton and Bremen.

FPOM the beginning of the year 1813, the steamers of
this company will sail regularly once a month, as

From New York.

The Washington, Capt. J. Johnson, on the 20th January.
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15 embroidered muslin dresses for evening
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street
Also lace capes, worked capes, and collars
Embroidered, reviere, tucked, hemsitched,

NILES'S REGISTER.—A set complete from the commencement, 66 vols., well bound, for sale at a very low price, if application be made immediately to F. TAYLOR.

OLD MADEIRA WINES. Old East India Star, old Reserve, Blandy's imposted 1840; old South Side; and light and dark colored Grape Juice Madeira Wine, on Jraught, demijohn, and bottle; for sale by JAMES BAILIE, wine merchant, 85 Chestnut street, next door to Congress Hall Hotel, Philadelphia

R. KEYWORTH.

REMOVAL—JOHN FOY respectfully announces to members of Congress and strangers visiting the metropolis, that his rooms heretolore kept in the basement of the Capitol, are removed outside of the building, to the white house near the south gate of the Capitol, where his old and all new customers will find the same viands, flesh, lowle, &c., and his former establishment not found degenerated.

The house will be opened on Wednesday morning next, when he will be glad to see the sanling countenances of Jan. 10

roung masters.

N. B. Those ladies and gentlemen who may feel desirous o receive instruction at Georgetown, will please leave their names at his residence in Washington.

Jan. 1—2aw3m.

NATURAL History of Society in the Barbarous and Civilized State, by Wm. Cooke Taylor, LL. D., M. R. A. S., of Trinty College, Dublin; being an essay towards discovering the origin and course of human improvement. 2 vois. Price \$1.25.

Thirtieth Congress. First Session.

REPORT FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate report of the Secretary of War, made in compliance with a resolution of the Senate, accompanied by a may of the examination of New Mexico made by Lieut. J. V. Abert: which was read.

On motion by Mr. CASS, it was

Mr. HALE presented a memorial of ministers and lay-men of the Unitarian denomination of Christians, praying the adoption of measures for the re-establishment of peace between the United States and the republic of Mex-ico: which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Patent Office.

Mr. ASHLEY presented the petition of William W. Wynn, praying to be allowed the right of pre-emption to certain lands in the State of Arkansas: which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in the possession of the Department of State, a copy of the Instructions of the ministerial council of the republic of Mexico, to the commissioners appointed to negotiate with Mr Trist, dated at Mexico on or about the 24th day of August, 1847, together with the proposals or project, if any, submitted by the Mexican commissioners as the basis of a treaty, prior to the counter-project submitted by them on the 6th of September, 1847, and already communicated to the Senate; and also the proceedings, if any, which were had in relation to said proposals first submitted, so far as the same may be communicated consistently with the public laterest.

Mr. BREESE, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill to grant to the State of Illinois a right of way through the public lands, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT OF OREGON.

Mr. DOUGLAS, from the Committee on Territories,

Mr. BELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a resolution for the rulief of Betsey McIntosh which was read the first and second times, by unanimou

ford pleasure to show to those who may favor us with a call.

In house furnishing goods, we name—
A great variety of fine and low-priced carpeting, floor oil cloths
Blankets, white quilts, cheneille and tufted rugs
Linen and cotton sheeting, damask tablecloths and napNapkins, towellings, Irish linens, table and piano covers, to. &c.

Together with every other article in our line usually kept, to all of which we invite the attention of the public, as great inducements will be offered to those withing to purchase.

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NHLES'S REGISTER.—A set complete from the comprise, it application be made immediately to price, it application be made immediately to price, it application be made immediately to price.

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The bills for the relief of William Culver; of Daniel Robinson; of John Anderson; of John Snyder, deceased: and of the heirs of Matthew Stewart; were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bills for the relief of Elizabeth Clapper; of Harrite Barney; of Jesse Young; and of Silas Waterman; were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The bill for the relief of Barclay and Livingston, and Smith, Thurgar, and Company, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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The bill for the relief of Amzy Judd was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The bill for the relief of Joseph and Lindley Ward was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Benton on the 2d inst., and i was agreed to:

was agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause the Senate to be informed of the order or law by virtue of which the following words in relation to the promotion of endets have been inserted in the Army Register of the United States, page 45, for the year 1847:

"Cadets noting as supernumerary officers in the army in virtue of their brevets, will be successively promoted to vacancies of the lowest grade which may first happen in the perficular arm to which they may have been attached, according to the order of rank established at the Military Academy."

The Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution submitted by Mr. Rusk on the 4th instant:

Resolved, That the Secretary be required to procure hundred copies of the map of Maxico, five thousand copie of each of the valley of Maxico, and of the seat of wapublished by J. Disturnell, of New York, not to exceed cost one dollar each for the map of Mexico, and ten centure the others.

On motion by Mr. RUSK, it was

Ondered. That it be reserved to the Committee on the

BILLS PASSED.

The following bills were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole:

A bill in addition to an act for the relief of Walter Loomis and Abel Gay, approved July 2, 1836.

A bill to the relief of Edward Bolon.

A bill confirming former sales by the State of Illinois, of the Ohio Saline re-ervations, and authorizing the sale of the residue of such reservations.

No amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate, read a third time, and passed. HALF PAY TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill amending the act entitled. An act granting half pay to widows or orphans where their husbands and fathers have died of wounds received in the military service of the United States, in cases of deceased officers and soldiers of the militia and volunteers, passed July 4, 1836."

The question being on ordering the bill to be engrossed and read a third time—
Mr. NILES offered the following amendment, which was agreed to:

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to raise, for a limited time, an additional military force.

Mr. BALDWIN. I ask the indulgence of the Senate, and of the senator from Virginia, who is entitled to the floor, to enable me to make an explanation in behalf of my triend and constituent, Capt. Gregory, of the navy, who conceives that the honorable senator from Arkanasa [Mr. SEVIER] was under a missipprehension in regard to a material fact in the statement made by him, on the authority of Capt. Gregory, in the Senate on Friday last.

The honorable senator from Arkanasas, if I correctly understood him, was endeavoring to convince the Senate that Point Isabel and the harbor of Brazos Santiago were not in the possession of the Mexicans at the time of Gen. Taylor's march upon the Rio Grande, and of his seizure and occupation of them as a depot for his army on the 25th of March, 1816. In proof of that position, he was understood to state to the Senate that he had been informed by Capt. Gregory, that on landing there, he saw only two or three huts slightly built with forked sticks; and no Mexicans except a few vagabonds and fishermen. The senator from Arkanasa was under the erroneous impression that Capt. Gregory, in the conversation to which he alluded, had reference to the condition of the place anterior to the time of its being taken possession of by Gen. Taylor: whereas, in fact, Point Isabel and the port of Brazos Santiago had been in the military occupation of General Taylor more than a month before the landing of Captain Gregory, which was on the 5th May—the day on which the battle of Palo Alto was fought. Captain Gregory informs me that he then observed the remains of several dwellings that had been burnt. His conversation with the senator from Arkanasas was casual, and in general terms, as be was not aware at the time that information was desired for the purpose of being communicated to the Senate. He is the more desirous of Matamoras, and on his arrival at the river had renewed them in a communicat

gentlemen.
Mr. HUNTER addressed the Senate; and, when he had concluded,
Mr. MILLER obtained the floor, and indicated his intention of addressing the Senate upon the bill to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The journal having been read-GEN. TAYLOR'S LETTERS.

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Mr. STEPHENS asked the unanimous consent of the House to offer the following resolution:

Resolved. That the President be requested to farnish this House with copies of all letters received at the War Office from General Taylor, from the 1st to the 22d February, 1317, inclusive, which have not heretofore been made public, so far as the same may not be prejudicial to the public interests.

But objection being made—
On motion of Mr. STEPHENS, the rule was suspended, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. HUNT asked the unanimous consent of the House to offer a joint resolution, of which previous notice had been given, which was read as follows:

Resolved unanimously by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, presented to Winfield Scott, major general commanding in chief the army in Mexico, and, through him, to the officers and men of the regular and volunteer corps under him, for their uniform gallantry and good conduct conspicuously displayed at the siege and capture of the city of Vera Cruz and castle of San Juan d'Ulloa, Murch 29, 1847, and in the successive battles of Cerro Gordo, April 18; Contreras, San Antonio, and Churubusco, August 19 and 20; and for the victories achieved in front of the city of Mexico, September 8, 11, 12, and 13th; and the capture of the metropolis, September 14, 1847; in which the Mexican troops, greatly superior in numbers, and with every advantage of position, were in every conflict signally defeated batch the description. THANKS TO GEN. SCOTT.

and Worth, and to Brigadier Generals Smith, Shields, Pierce, and Twiggs.

Mr. HASKELL inquired why the name of Gen. Cadwalader should be left out?

Mr. HOUSTON replied, that he certainly intended to include all the brigadier generals who had served in the campaign. He thought General Cadwalader, (who he was now informed had served in every action of the campaign.) and every other subordinate, as much entitled to the regards of Congress in this instance, as they could be in any other; and the resolutions tendering the thanks of Congress to General Taylor, included the names of all the brigadier generals under his command. This was all the modification he now asked.

Mr. BOTTS demanded the previous question on the motion to reconsider, which was seconded; and on the main question.

nain question.

Mr. HENLEY demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and resulted—yeas 50, nays 113.

So the motion was rejected; and the question recurred on the adoption of the joint resolution.

Mr. HARALSON explained that he voted for the re-

Mr. HARALSON explained that he voted for the reconsideration with a view to the amendment proposing to
include the subordinate officers, and not through any feeling of hostility to the proposition itself.

Mr. HUNT hoped the gentleman from Georgia would
yet bring forward that amendment in the shape of a separate proposition. He demanded the previous question on
the passage of the joint resolution, which was seconded
and the vote on the main question (taken by yeas and
nays) was reported—yeas 197, nay 1.

Mr. HASKELL, when his name was called, stated,
amid cries of "order" from every quarter, that, being one
of those subordinate efficers, though he voted in the
affirmative, he would not be understood as joining a vote
of thanks to himself.

Thanks to himself.

The question was then taken, and decided in the negative, by yeas 192, nay 1.

TREATY FOR PEACE.

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Mr. BOTTS moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to this House whether any communication has been received from Mexico containing propositions from the Mexican authorities or commissioners for a treaty of peace; and if so, that he communicate the same, if it can be done without detriment to the public interest.

interest.

The motion for a suspension of the rules having been agreed to, the resolution was considered, and adopted.

THANKS TO GENERAL TAYLOR.

Mr. STEPHENS (the rules having been suspended for that purpose) introduced a "joint resolution of thanks to Major General Taylor;" which was read twice, as follows:

Mr. S. moved the previous question upon the engross-ment of the joint resolution; which was seconded, and under its operation the resolution was ordered to be en-

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his party.

Mr. W. repeated that the editor of the Union had pub-

ment of the joint resolution; which was seconded, and under its operation the resolution was ordered to be engrossed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time; and the question recurring upon its passage, the yeas and mays were ordered, and, being taken, resulted—yeas 181, nay 1—the negative being Joshua R. Giddlery and the question by Mr. Roor was overruled as being made too late) he proceeded to say, that it was the first time he had ever asked this courtesy of the House; and he should not do so now, but for the extraordinary character of an editorial article in the "Union" of the 3d inst. This was the second attack made upon him through this paper, and its venerable editor might think it disrespectful in him to pass it over without notice. He stated to the House, nevertheless, that he did not feel the slightest degree of inconvenience or pain under the lash of the editor of the Union. He felt entirely conscious that any effort against him, coming from that source, must prove idle and abortive. His principles were known to his constituents, where they had been freely promulgated; and his political course was before the country. He concaled nothing; and would call attention to the article in the Union to which he had referred, and which, he said again, appeared most extraordinary in tone and character. He then read as follows:

"Mr. D. Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, is not content with the notoriety he has gained by his proviso. We must have the Wilmot Proviso No. 2. He has proposed a scheme of direct taxation by the thermal of the content with the notoriety he has gained by his proviso. We must have the Wilmot Proviso No. 2. He has proposed a scheme of direct taxation—to fall, we presume, heavily on the slaves and the public debt, which belongs to the distortion of the remarks the other day in favor of direct taxation by the chairman of the Committee of Mr. W. If the war should close soon, we would have no necessity for direct taxation by the known that time is an other than the capital to the favor of the

WALTER EVANS and others

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SECULD COCKERILLE and others

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the brace may be had in this city by applying to Mrs.
win, who will be in attendance at all times over the
of Mr. Peter Brenner, tailor, two doors below 44 street,
he north side of Penneylvania avenue. A gentleman
aid in adapting it to those who may call for the pur-

(100Ds for Gentlemen.—A. H. YOUNG, Merchan Tailor, three doors west of Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania avenue, keeps constantly on handa large and elegant tock of ready-made clothing, in almost every variety and style of garments. Genslemen in want of a suit for immebate use may rely upon getting goods of the best quality had made equal to the best bespoke work. All garments waranted as represented. Prices very low. Also, a large and elegant assertment of furnishing goods.

M. asures taken and suits made to order. One price only. Irons cash.

Jan. 20—3taw2wif.

OOK OUT!—S. PARKER, having opened a fancy and A perfumery store, between 45 and 6th streets, on Pennivaria avenue, six doors east of Coleman's Hotel, (upsirs,) respectfully invites strangers and citizens to examinate the confection of useful and fancy articles, consisting, in an, of fine English and American hair, nail, and toothers, shell and horn dressing-combs, very superior with (fine) wrought; tuck-combs for the evening; side ombs, evening tans, rich reticules, purses, perlumeries, &c. &c.

cases,
the 20th of this month I shall return from New York
one of the most extensive assortments of fancy articles
to coming holidays ever opened in Washington.
SELBY PARKER'S

FOR HIRE—A young servant man, of good character and industrious habits, by the month or year. For lettins, apply to Mr. Dyer, auctioneer. Feb 1—3t

REGALIA CIGARS. Just received, an involc

L superior Regulia Cigars, in tenth boxes, for sale wholeale or by the single box by
IAMES BAILLE, 55 Chestant street,
next door to Congress Hall Hotel.
Philadelphia.
Also, an invoice of selected "Ugues Cabalteros," with
great variety of other choice brands kept constantly on
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York, at G. W. Phillips's Cash Store—
ew silks, cashmeres, alpaeas, &c., among which;
10 pieces rich changeable brocade silks
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15 do plain changeable brocade silks
6 do Poult de Soie silks
6 do plain changeable do
7 do rich ottoman satins
6 do Turkey silks
5 do plain popin silks
6 do white satins, very superior
6 do black and blue-black silks
6 do satin plaid cashmeres
10 do plain mode-colored silks
20 do printed silks
ALSO—
20 Tartan plaid long sears

ALSO—
20 Tartan plaid long scarfs
10 do very superior do
5 do half mourning do
15 44 Moche square shawls

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A Card.

NEW WINE STORE, No. 85 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

JAMES BAILIE, late of the firm of Gowen, Jacobs, & Co., respectfully announces that he has fitted up the store, No. 85 Chesnut street, a few doors below Third street, and our loor above Gongress. Hall Hotel, north side, as a Wine store; where he will keep a well-selected stock of the most approved varieties of wines, hrandles, liqueurs, London nown stont, Scotch ale, and the finest brands of choice cigars, &c.

Private gentlemen, hotel-keepers, and others in the country, are invited to call and examine hisstock.

Sept. 3

RICH and costly articles of Jewellery, &c., to be disposed of by drawing lots.—The subscriber has on hand a rich and costly assortment of jewellery, watches, and fancy articles; a part of which he has determined to dispose of in the above manner.

Those ladies and gentlemen desirous of taking a chance are re-petfully invited to call at the store of Jan. 44—2aw3w

MR. F. C. LABBE has the honor to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Washington and Georgetown that his dancing academy will re-open on Theesday, November 2d, at his dwelling-house, on Peansylvania avenue. Days of tuition, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. for young ladies; from 5 to 7 p. m. for young master.

MAP OF MEXICO.—A revised edition of DisturMr. NILES offered the following amendment, which
was agreed to:

American armies, plans of battle fields, &c., &c.

Also, Disturnell's American Pocket Almanac for 1845,
containing list of persons connected with the U. S. government, army and navy lists, &c., &c., and blank pages for
diany and for past and prospective memorands. Jan. 19

and read a third amendment, which
was agreed to:

Add to the end of the bill, "who were in the army of
the United States and Mexico."

The bill was then rend a third time and passed.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1848.

ico: which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. CLAYTON presented the petition of Obed Hussey, praying an extension of his patent for a reaping machine: which was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

Mr. ASHLEY presented the petition of William W.

POST ROUTE.

Mr. TURNER submitted the following resolution chich was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed

Mr. JOHNSON, of Louisiana, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Mr. DOUGLAS, from the Committee on Territories o whom was referred the bill to establish the territoria overnment of Oregon, reported it without amendment.

onsent.
The Senate proceeded to consider said resolution, as in mmittee of the whole; and no amendment being made was reported to the Senate, read a third time, and

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

The following message was received from the Hous of Representatives, by Mr. CAMPBELL, their clerk:
Mr. President: The House of Representatives hav passed bills of the following titles:
An act for the relief of William Calver.
An act for the relief of Daniel Robinson.
An act for the relief of Daniel Robinson.
An act for the relief of Daniel Robinson.
An act for the relief of Harriet Barney.
An act for the relief of Harriet Barney.
An act for the relief of John Anderson.
An act for the relief of Joseph C. Doxey.
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An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Ameli

An act for the relief of the legal heirs of John Sny deceased.

An act for the relief of Barchy and Livingston, Smith, Thurgar, and Company.

An act for the relief of Anay Judd.

An act for the relief of Joseph and Lindley Ward.

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An act for the relief of Bars. Anne W. Angus.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Mays.

An act for the relief of James H. Couley.

An act for the relief of Jases Young.

An act for the relief of Silas Waterman.

In which they request the concurrence of the Senate.

**The said bills were read a first and second times manimous consent, and referred as follows:

PROMOTION OF CADETS.

Ordered, That it be reserved to the Committee